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**Scribner To Participate In Local Walkathon For Disaster Relief**



*Brookfield Legislator Asks Community To Support  
Katrina Victims*

HARTFORD- State Representative David Scribner (R-Brookfield) will help lead a Walkathon to assist in disaster relief for victims of Hurricane Katrina in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. Thousands are anticipated to have lost their lives, while thousands more remain homeless and in need in the storm's aftermath.

The Walkathon will be held at Brookfield's Whisconier Middle School on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 p.m., and is being coordinated by the school's Assistant principal Deane Renda. The 5th - 8th grade students will be raising the funds by being sponsored for their participation in the Walkathon.

The Whisconier Middle School has also been collecting items all this week to be delivered to the State Armory, including bottled water, tarps, tents, non-perishable food items and toiletries.

"I believe this is a wonderful example of the outpouring of support and generosity going on in communities all over our country," said Representative Scribner. "Engaging the support of our young citizens encourages their individual involvement, awareness, and a true sense of responsibility and generosity. I couldn't be more proud of them."

Anyone interested in supporting the Walkathon, or in delivering relief supplies to the school should contact Assistant Principal Deane Renda at 203-777-7710, or Representative David Scribner at 203-775-0766.